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Dear Sir:

On page 2, paragraph 4, of the action mailed on March 8, 2006, applicants are advised that European patent publication 1,222,986 was not submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 because no English translation therefor was submitted. Applicants herewith again submit a copy of the publication together with an abstract in English and a literal translation of paragraphs 0026 to 0028. The applicants respectfully request that these passages and the abstract be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in this application.

A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the amount of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

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